

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (WESTERN DIVISION)  
MEDIATION EVALUATION FORM  
-- For Attorneys --**

Please promptly fill out this form after the mediation conference and return it to the ADR Administrator via fax at 815-987-4291. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Name of Mediator: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mediation: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: ☐ settled ☐ partially settled ☐ not settled ☐ continued for further mediation

Number of mediation sessions held: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours spent in mediation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the ☐ defendant's attorney ☐ plaintiff's attorney

Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation prior to this one: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree), please respond to the following:**

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
b) My client(s) and I understood the mediation process after it was explained:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The mediator helped the parties to generate options:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The mediator effectively moved the parties toward settlement:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediator was knowledgeable about the law in this case:	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case:	1	2	3	4	5
g) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
h) The process was fair to all parties:	1	2	3	4	5
i) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
j) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	1	2	3	4	5

**2. Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?**

1. ☐ Very helpful
2. ☐ Somewhat helpful
3. ☐ It had little impact on the case
4. ☐ Somewhat detrimental
5. ☐ Very detrimental

**3. The overall length of mediation was:** ☐ too long ☐ too short ☐ about right

4. Did the mediator appear to have a bias for the ☐ Plaintiff? ☐ Defendant? ☐ No Bias

5. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

☐ Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution

☐ Will increase time to resolution

☐ Will have no impact on time to resolution

6. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

☐ Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs to your client

☐ Will increase litigation costs to your client

☐ Will have no effect on costs to your client

7. If the case did not settle, why not?

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8. Would you be willing to use mediation again?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: